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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR

**AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES** 

§ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

## SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain information provided in response to East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company's (ETSWD) Second Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 2-1 and 2-2 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act<sup>1</sup> and Tex. Util. Code § 32.101(c) are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive materials.

The response to ETSWD's Question No. 2-1 contains non-public financially sensitive as well as customer specific information that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO. The materials provided in response to ETSWD's Question Nos. 2-2, contain non-public financial and commercially sensitive information including jurisdictional load, production demand allocation data, and customer specific information that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the responses to ETSWD's Questions Nos. 2-1 and 2-2 sufficiently to state in good faith that the response and provided documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 9, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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